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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Patent Application Serial No. 10/618,394 for "Coupled Styrenic Block Copolymers and Process for Preparing Same"
Inventor(s): Robert Bening et al.
Filing Date: July 11, 2003
Attorney Docket No.: W-0006

Dear Sir:

Please find the following enclosed documents:

1. Response to Office Action Mailed September 22, 2004;
2. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c));
3. Information Disclosure Citation; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit KRATON Polymers U.S. LLC Deposit Account No. 50-1951 for the fees necessitated with the filing of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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